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RECORD VOTES

FOR: Y (yea)

AGAINST: N (nay)

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YEA VOTE

NAY VOTE

NOT RECORDED

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AGAINST: ANNOUNCED,
PAIRED, OR CQ POLL

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VOTE WAS TAKEN

Agriculture

1. Foreign Agricultural Workers (HR 3480). Amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend, for three years the period during which Mexican agricultural workers may be made available for employment in certain areas of the U.S. Passage of bill (4/15/53). Vol. IX, p. 126.

Passed: For 259 (R-155 D-103)
Against 87 (R- 26 D- 61)

2. Maryland Tobacco (HR 1432). Provide price supports at 90 per cent of parity for 1952 crop of Maryland tobacco. Passage of bill -- failed to pass --(4/24/53). Vol. IX, p. 126.

Rejected: For 110 (R- 84 D- 26)
Against 212 (R- 82 D-130)

3. Disaster Relief (HR 6054). Provide financial aid for drought stricken farmers and stockmen through emergency farm credit, livestock loans, special sale of feed and seed, and utilization of federal facilities. Passage of bill (7/9/53). Vol. IX, p. 126.

Passed: For 388 (R-194 D-193)
Against 4 (R- 4 D- 0)

Appropriations

1. Agriculture Appropriation for 1954 (HR 5227). Provide \$712,747,628 for the Agriculture Department. (House passed the same amount. Conference agreed on \$718,395,398.) King (R Pa) amendment to reduce from \$195 million to \$140 million authorization for soil conservation program. (5/20/53). Vol. IX, p. 178.

Rejected: For 196 (R-152 D- 44)
Against 201 (R- 54 D-146)

2. Agriculture Appropriation for 1954 (HR 5227). Passage of bill. (5/20/53). Vol. IX, p. 178.

Passed: For 384 (R-195 D-188)
Against 12 (R- 10 D- 2)

3. Army Civil Functions Appropriation for 1954, (HR 5376). Provide \$415,991,600 for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army. (House increased amount to \$416,391,600. Conference agreed on \$440,093,600.) Conference report. Jensen (R Iowa) motion to recommit bill to conference with instructions to add \$2,2 million for the Missouri river bank stabilization project. (7/21/53). Vol. IX, p. 178.

Rejected: For 137 (R- 58 D- 79)
Against 252 (R-141 D-110)

4. Defense Department Appropriation for 1954 (HR 5969). Provide \$34,434,140,500 for the Defense Department. (House passed the same amount. Conference agreed on \$34,371,541,000.) Mahon (D Tex.) motion to recommit bill with instructions to increase funds for the Air Force by \$1.2 billion. (7/2/53). Vol. IX, p. 178.

Rejected: For 161 (R- 5 D-156)
Against 230 (R-196 D- 33)

5. Defense Department Appropriation for 1954 (HR 5969). Passage of bill. (7/2/53). Vol. IX, p. 178.

Passed: For 386 (R-199 D-187)
Against 0 (R- 0 D- 0)

6. Labor and Health, Education and Welfare Departments Appropriation for 1954 (HR 5246). Provide \$1,965,581,570 for the Departments of Labor and Health Education and Welfare. (House increased amount to \$1,980,706,461. Conference agreed on \$2,009,993,261.) Fogarty (D R.I.) amendment to increase by \$6 million funds allocated for payments to school districts in areas affected by federal activities. (5/26/53). Vol. IX, p. 178.

Agreed to: For 237 (R- 61 D-175)
Against 156 (R-140 D- 16)

7. Labor and Health Education and Welfare Departments Appropriation for 1954 (HR 5246). Fogarty (D R.I.) motion to recommit bill with instructions to increase from \$50 million to \$75 million funds allocated for hospital construction. (5/26/53). Vol. IX, p. 178.

Rejected: For 197 (R- 31 D-166)
Against 203 (R-173 D- 29)

8. Labor and Health Education and Welfare Departments Appropriation for 1954 (HR 5246). Passage of bill. (5/26/53). Vol. IX, p. 178.

Passed: For 396 (R-199 D-196)
Against 2 (R- 2 D- 0)

9. First Independent Offices Appropriation for 1954 (HR 4-13). Provide \$451,020,493 for the Executive Office of the President and sundry independent offices. (House passed the same amount. Conference agreed on \$447,364,499.) Yates (D Ill.) motion to recommit bill with instructions to insert provisions authorizing construction starts of 35,000 units of public housing in fiscal 1954. (4/22/53). Vol. IX, p. 180.

Adopted: For 157 (R- 34 D-122)
Against 245 (R-176 D- 69)

10. First Independent Offices Appropriation for 1954 (HR 4663). Conference Report. Phillips (R Calif.) motion that the House concur in the Senate amendment, as amended, to authorize construction of 20,000 public housing units in fiscal 1954. (7/21/53). Vol. IX, p. 180.

Adopted: For 239 (R-173 D- 66)
Against 161 (R- 36 D-124)

11. Second Independent Offices Appropriation for 1954 (HR 5690). Provide \$5,284,369,664 for the Atomic Energy Commission, the Veterans' Administration, Selective Service System, and the Tennessee Valley Authority. (The House passed the same amount. Conference agreed on \$5,253,-177,664.) Secrest (D Ohio) motion to recommit the bill with instructions to delete provision granting the VA power to determine the right of certain veterans to free hospitalization (6/18/53). Vol. IX, p. 180.

Agreed to: For 217 (R- 39 D-177)
Against 179 (R-164 D- 15)

12. Second Independent Offices Appropriation for 1954 (HR 5690). Passage of bill. (6/18/53). Vol. IX, p. 180.

Passed: For 397 (R-202 D-194)
Against 2 (R- 2 D- 0)

13. Interior Appropriation for 1954 (HR 4828). Provide \$404,863,239 for the Interior Department. (House increased amount to \$406,130,343. Conference agreed on \$433,561,550.) Rayburn (D Tex.) motion to recommit bill with instructions to include \$8,014,000 for the Southwestern and Bonneville Power Administrations. (4/28/53). Vol. IX, p. 182.

Rejected: For 167 (R- 11 D-155)
Against 212 (R-187 D- 25)

YEA VOTE

NAY VOTE

NOT RECORDED

14. Mutual Security Appropriation for 1954 (HR 6391). Provide \$4,433,678,000 for mutual security. (House increased amount to \$4,438,678,000. Conference agreed on \$4,531,507,000.) Passage of bill (7/22/53). Vol. IX, p. 182.

Passed: For 289 (R-129 D-159)
Against 115 (R- 82 D- 33)

15. Mutual Security Appropriation for 1954 (HR 6391). Conference Report. Passman (D La.) motion to recommit bill with instructions that the House disagree to a Senate amendment and cut reappropriation for European military assistance by \$211,977,003 (7/31/53). Vol. IX, p. 182.

Rejected: For 192 (R- 97 D- 95)
Against 200 (R-101 D- 98)

16. Mutual Security Appropriation for 1954 (HR 6391). Conference Report. Adoption of conference Report (7/31/53). Vol. IX, p. 182.

Adopted: For 237 (R-115 D-121)
Against 156 (R- 84 D- 72)

17. State, Justice, Commerce Appropriation for 1954 (HR 4974). Provide \$1,143,146,712 for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce. (House passed the same amount. Conference agreed on \$1,086,645,601.) Rooney (D N.Y.) motion to recommit bill with instructions to strike out provisions granting heads of the State, Justice, and Commerce Departments authority to discharge any personnel, whenever such discharge is deemed necessary or advisable in the interests of the United States (5/5/53). Vol. IX, p. 182.

Agreed to: For 181 (R- 27 D-153)
Against 168 (R-160 D- 8)

18. State, Justice Commerce Appropriation for 1954 (HR 4974). Passage of bill (5/5/53). Vol. IX, p. 182.

Passed: For 344 (R-185 D-158)
Against 5 (R- 4 D- 1)

19. State, Justice Commerce Appropriation for 1954 (HR 4974). Conference Report. Clevenger (R Ohio) motion that the House concur in the Senate amendment expressing the sense of Congress that the Chinese Communist government not be admitted to the United Nations (7/21/53). Vol. IX, p. 182.

Adopted: For 379 (R-194 D-184)
Against 0 (R- 0 D- 0)

20. State, Justice Commerce Appropriation for 1954 (HR 4974). Conference Report. Preston (D Ga.) motion that the House concur in the Senate amendment providing appropriations of \$12.5 million for the federal aid to airports program (7/21/53). Vol. IX, p. 182.

Rejected: For 160 (R- 22 D-138)
Against 231 (R-181 D- 49)

21. Second Supplemental Appropriation for 1953 (HR 3053). Provide \$904,672,920 to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations. (House increased amount to \$925,172,920. Conference agreed on \$943,298,726.) Teague (D Tex.) motion to recommit bill with instructions to increase by 10 million appropriations for Veterans Administration, medical hospital and domiciliary functions (2/19/53). Vol. IX, p. 184.

Rejected: For 182 (R- 19 D-162)
Against 199 (R-176 D- 23)

FOR: ANNOUNCED,
PAIRED, OR CQ POLL

AGAINST: ANNOUNCED,
PAIRED, OR CQ POLL

NOT A MEMBER WHEN
VOTE WAS TAKEN

22. Second Supplemental Appropriation for 1953 (HR 3053). Passage of bill (2/19/53). Vol. IX, p. 184.

Passed For 369 (R-188 D- 180)
Against 2 (R- 1 D- 1)

23. Second Supplemental Appropriation for 1953 (HR 3053). Conference Report. Taber (R N.Y.) motion that the House compromise its disagreement with the Senate by providing for a \$10 million increase in loan authorizations for the rural telephone program, to be transferred from REA loan authorization funds (3/19/53). Vol. IX, p. 184.

Rejected: For 165 (R-155 D- 10)
Against 191 (R- 38 D-152)

24. Second Supplemental Appropriation for 1953 (HR 3053). Conference Report. Whitten (D Miss.) motion to provide for a \$10 million increase in rural telephone loan authorization funds to be borrowed from the Treasury Department. (3/19/53). Vol. IX, p. 184.

Rejected: For 171 (R- 31 D-139)
Against 174 (R-163 D- 12)

25. First Supplemental Appropriation for 1954 (HR 6200). Provide \$168,155,584 for aid to schools in federally impacted areas, the U.S. Information agency, the Federal Civil Defense agency and others. (House passed the same amount. Conference agreed on \$615,989,964.) Rooney (D N.Y.) motion to recommit bill with instructions to increase funds for International Information and Educational Activities (Voice of America) from \$60 million to \$80 million, and to delete personnel reduction provisions (7/15/53). Vol. IX, p. 184.

Rejected: For 154 (R-24 D-129)
Against 244 (R-177 D- 67)

26. First Supplemental Appropriation for 1954 (HR 6200). Conference Report. Taber (R N.Y.) motion that the House concur in an amendment authorizing Director of the U.S. Information Agency to terminate employment of certain personnel not having veterans preference. (8/3/53). Vol. IX, p. 184.

Agreed to: For 147 (R-147 D- 0)
Against 139 (R- 5 D-133)

Education and Welfare

1. Housing Loan Insurance (H J Res 160). Increase FHA property improvement loan insurance authorization from \$1.25 billion to \$1.75 billion. Multer (D N.Y.) motion to recommit bill with instructions to insert language limiting interest rate to maximum of six percent per annum on unpaid balances (2/25/53). Vol. IX, p. 206.

Rejected: For 79 (R- 2 D- 77)
Against 290 (R-198 D- 91)

2. Unemployment Compensation tax (HR 5173). Provide that unemployment taxes, collected in excess of cost of administering the unemployment compensation program, be used to establish a \$200 million reserve available for advances to the states and after that be returned to the states. Forand (D R.I.) motion to recommit bill with instructions to limit use of such excess taxes to payment of unemployment compensation, and to delay state repayment of advances until state fund reaches a certain level (7/8/53). Vol. IX, p. 206.

Rejected: For 93 (R- 7 D- 85)
Against 292 (R-189 D-103)

YEA VOTE

NAY VOTE

NOT RECORDED

FOR: ANNOUNCED,
PAIRED, OR CQ POLLAGAINST: ANNOUNCED,
PAIRED, OR CQ POLL— NOT A MEMBER WHEN
VOTE WAS TAKEN**Foreign Policy**

1. Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1953 (HR 5495). Extend for one year the authority of the President to enter into foreign trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. Smith (D Miss.) motion to recommit the bill with instructions to strike out title increasing membership of the Tariff Commission from six to seven (6/15/53). Vol. IX, p. 252.

Rejected: For 185 (R- 6 D-178)
Against 215 (R-200 D- 15)

2. Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1953 (HR 5495). Passage of bill. (6/15/53). (Vol. IX, p. 252.)

Passed: For 363 (R-179 D-183)
Against 34 (R- 25 D- 9)

3. Trade Agreements Act (HR 5894). Amend Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 to provide for import quotas on petroleum products and for a sliding tariff rate on lead and zinc. Adoption of rule (H Res 347) providing for consideration of bill (7/23/53). Vol. IX, p. 252.

Adopted: For 219 (R-138 D- 81)
Against 183 (R- 72 D-110)

4. Trade Agreements Act (HR 5894). Curtis (R Mo.) motion to recommit bill to Ways and Means Committee (7/23/53). Vol. IX, p. 252.

Agreed to: For 242 (R-104 D-137)
Against 161 (R-105 D- 56)

5. Mutual Security Act Extension (HR 5710). Extend the mutual security, foreign aid, program for one year until June 30, 1954 and authorize \$4,998,732,500. (House passed same amount. Conference agreed on, \$5,157,232,500.) Adoption of rule (H Res 292) to provide for consideration of the bill. (6/18/53). Vol. IX, p. 252.

Adopted: For 341 (R-172 D-168)
Against 35 (R- 20 D- 15)

6. Mutual Security Act Extension (HR 5710). Passage of bill. (6/19/53). Vol. IX, p. 252.

Passed: For 280 (R-119 D-160)
Against 108 (R- 81 D- 27)

7. Mutual Security Act Extension (HR 5710). Adoption of conference report. (7/13/53). Vol. IX, p. 252.

Adopted: For 222 (R-95 D-126)
Against 109 (R-80 D- 29)

8. Refugee Act of 1953 (HR 6481). Authorize issuance of 217,000 special quota immigration visas. Adoption of rule for consideration (H Res 353). (7/28/53). Vol. IX, p. 254.

Adopted: For 250 (R-152 D- 97)
Against 152 (R- 52 D-100)

9. Refugee Act of 1953 (HR 6481). Wilson (D Tex.) motion to recommit bill, as amended. (7/28/53). Vol. IX, p. 254.

Rejected: For 186 (R- 73 D-113)
Against 222 (R-133 D- 88)

10. Refugee Act of 1953 (HR 6481). Passage of bill. (7/28/53). Vol. IX, p. 254.

Passed: For 221 (R-132 D- 88)
Against 185 (R- 74 D-111)

11. Emergency Famine Relief Authority (HR 6016). Authorize Commodity Credit Corporation to make \$100 million in agricultural commodities owned by it available to the President for use in meeting famine or other urgent relief requirements in countries friendly to the United States. Sutton (D Tenn.) motion to recommit the bill to the Agriculture Committee. (7/29/53). Vol. IX, p. 254.

Rejected: For 82 (R- 10 D- 72)
Against 322 (R-194 D-127)

12. Wheat for Pakistan (HR 5659). Transfer 1,000,000 tons of price support wheat to Pakistan. Passage of bill. (6/23/53). Vol. IX, p. 254.

Passed: For 310 (R-164 D-145)
Against 75 (R- 29 D- 46)

Labor

There were no House votes in this category in 1953.

Military and Veterans

1. Military Personnel Limitation (HR 2332). Prevent furlough of certain junior officers and place temporary limitations on the number of officers serving on active duty in the armed forces. Passage of bill under suspension of rules. (Two thirds majority or 247 "yeas" required). (2/25/53). Vol. IX, p. 284.

Passed: For 370 (R-196 D-173)
Against 0 (R- 0 D- 0)

Miscellaneous and Administrative

1. Reorganization Act Amendment. (HR 1979). Extend to April 1, 1955, the authority of President to submit reorganization plans to Congress. Passage of bill. (2/3/53). Vol. IX, p. 382.

Passed: For 389 (R-205 D-183)
Against 5 (R- 3 D- 2)

2. Undersecretary of State For Administration (S 243). Amend P. L. 73, 81st Congress, first session, to provide for an undersecretary of State for administration. Passage of bill. (2/3/53). Vol. IX, p. 382.

Passed: For 342 (R-192 D-149)
Against 18 (R- 3 D- 15)

3. Accelerated FSA Reorganization (H J Res 223). Speed up date for putting Reorganization Plan No. 1 into effect, (creating a Department of Health, Education and Welfare.) Adoption of resolution. (3/18/53). Vol. IX, p. 382.

Adopted: For 291 (R-194 D- 96)
Against 86 (R- 13 D- 73)

4. Agriculture Reorganization (H Res 236). Disapprove President Eisenhower's Reorganization Plan No. 2, providing for reorganization of the Agriculture Department. Fountain (D N.C.) motion to discharge the Government Operations Committee from consideration of the resolution. (6/3/53). Vol. IX, p. 382.

Rejected: For 128 (R- 1 D-127)
Against 261 (R-204 D- 56)

YEA VOTE

NAY VOTE

NOT RECORDED

FOR: ANNOUNCED,
 PAIRED, OR CQ POLL

AGAINST: ANNOUNCED,
 PAIRED, OR CQ POLL

NOT A MEMBER WHEN
 VOTE WAS TAKEN

5. Defense Department Reorganization (H Res 295). Disapprove President Eisenhower's Reorganization Plan No. 6 providing for reorganization of the Defense Department. (By rejecting the resolution, the House, in effect, approved the reorganization plan.) (6/27/53) Vol. IX, p. 382.

Rejected: For 108 (R- 11 D- 96)
Against 235 (R-169 D- 66)

6. Foreign Information Reorganization (H Res 262). Disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 8, providing for reorganization of foreign information functions and creation of a new agency, the U.S. Information Agency. (By rejecting the resolution, the House in effect approved the reorganization plan.) (7/17/53) Vol. IX, p. 382.

Rejected: For 11 (R- 3 D- 8)
Against 310 (R-166 D-144)

7. Hawaii Statehood (HR 3575). Enable people of Hawaii to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, and fix its representation at two Senators and one Representative. Rogers (D Tex.) motion to recommit bill to Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. (3/10/53). Vol. IX, p. 384.

Rejected: For 182 (R- 15 D-166)
Against 227 (R-199 D- 28)

8. Hawaii Statehood (HR 3575). Passage of bill. (3/10/53). Vol. IX, p. 384.

Passed: For 274 (R-177 D- 97)
Against 138 (R- 37 D-100)

9. Un-American Activities Committee Funds (H Res 119). Authorize expenditure of \$300,000 by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Adoption of resolution. (2/24/53). Vol. IX, p. 384.

Adopted: For 315 (R-168 D-146)
Against 2 (R- 0 D- 2)

10. Investigation of Foundations (H Res 217). Establish a special House committee to investigate and study educational, philanthropic and other organizations exempt from federal taxation, to determine if they are using their resources for purposes other than those for which they were founded, or if they are using their resources for un-American, subversive, political or lobbying purposes. Adoption of resolution. (7/27/53). Vol. IX, p. 384.

Adopted: For 209 (R-140 D- 69)
Against 163 (R- 49 D-113)

11. Annual and Sick Leave (HR 4654). Exempt from provisions of the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951, Cabinet officers and Presidential appointees, with the exception of postmasters, U. S. attorneys, and U. S. marshals and revise annual accrueable leave provisions. Adoption of conference report. (6/27/53). Vol. IX, p. 384.

Adopted: For 269 (R-132 D-136)
Against 65 (R- 44 D- 21)

12. Withholding of Local Income Taxes (HR 6413). Permit the federal government to withhold from the wages of its employees certain income taxes imposed by municipalities. Adoption of rule (H Res 361) for consideration. (8/1/53). Vol. IX, p. 384.

Adopted: For 192 (R- 72 D-120)
Against 161 (R-117 D- 43)

13. D.C. Daylight Saving Time (HR 4363). Provide that the President shall establish daylight saving time in the District of Columbia each year. Committee amendment, to provide that authority for annually establishing daylight saving time be vested in the D.C. Board of Commissioners. (4/27/53). Vol. IX, p. 384.

Agreed to: For 250 (R-152 D-98)
Against 99 (R- 34 D-64)

14. Election of Speaker. Martin (R Mass.) vs Rayburn (D Tex.). (1/3/53). Vol. IX, p. 384.

Martin elected: Martin 220 (R-220 D- 0)
Rayburn 201 (R- 0 D-201)

Taxes and Economic Policy

1. Tidelands (HR 4198). Confirm and establish state title to lands and natural resources beneath navigable waters within historic state boundaries, and provide for the use and control of such land and resources; and establish federal control of the resources of the remainder of the continental shelf. Cellar (D N.Y.) motion to recommit bill. (4/1/53). Vol. IX, p. 458.

Rejected: For 106 (R- 15 D-90)
Against 283 (R-191 D-92)

2. Tidelands (HR 4198). Passage of Bill. (4/1/53). Vol. IX, p. 458.

Passed: For 285 (R188 D-97)
Against 108 (R-18 D-89)

3. Tidelands (HR 4198). Adoption of rule (H Res 232) to concur in Senate amendments confirming title of the states to lands and natural resources within historic state boundaries. (5/13/53). Vol. IX, p. 458.

Adopted: For 278 (R-184 D-94)
Against 116 (R- 17 D-98)

4. Continental Shelf (HR 5134). Confirm federal jurisdiction over the natural resources of the subsoil and seabed of the submerged lands seaward from historic state boundaries in the continental shelf, and authorize Secretary of Interior to administer and lease these submerged lands. Passage of bill. (Bill was an amendment to HR 4198 which had passed the Senate in an amended form.) (5/13/53). Vol. IX, p. 458.

Passed: For 309 (R-193 D-116)
Against 91 (R- 12 D- 78)

5. Rubber Plants (HR 5728). Authorize sale of government-owned rubber producing facilities. Patman (D Tex.) motion to recommit bill. (6/25/53). Vol. IX, p. 458.

Rejected: For 58 (R- 2 D- 56)
Against 316 (R-190 D-125)

6. Niagara River Power (HR 4351). Provide for construction of additional power facilities on the Niagara River and remedial works to preserve the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls as provided for in the 1950 Canadian Treaty. Jones (D Ala.) motion to recommit the bill. (7/9/53). Vol. IX, p. 460.

Rejected: For 130 (R- 18 D-111)
Against 254 (R-184 D- 70)

YEA VOTE

NAY VOTE

NOT RECORDED

7. Niagara River Power (HR 4351). Passage of bill. (7/9/53). Vol. IX, p. 460.

Passed: For 262 (R-182 D- 80)
Against 120 (R- 18 D-101)

8. Excess-Profits Tax Extension (HR 5898). Extend until Dec. 31, 1953 the period during which the excess-profits tax shall be effective. Camp (D Ga.) motion to recommit bill with instructions to increase, for companies formed after 1946, the base period for calculating excess-profits. (7/10/53). Vol. IX, p. 460.

Rejected: For 127 (R- 21 D-105)
Against 275 (R-185 D- 90)

9. Excess-Profits Tax Extension (HR 5898). Passage of bill. (7/10/53). Vol. IX, p. 460.

Passed: For 325 (R-169 D-156)
Against 77 (R- 38 D- 38)

10. National Debt Limit (HR 6672). Increase the statutory limit on the public debt of the United States from \$275 billion to \$290 billion, as requested by President Eisenhower. Mills (D Ark.) motion to recommit the bill with instructions that the limit be raised only during the period August 1, 1953 to December 31, 1954. (7/31/53). Vol. IX, p. 460.

Rejected: For 173 (R- 0 D-173)
Against 225 (R-203 D- 21)

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AGAINST: ANNOUNCED,
PAIRED, OR CQ POLL

NOT A MEMBER WHEN
VOTE WAS TAKEN

11. National Debt Limit (HR 6672). Passage of bill. (7/31/53). Vol. IX, p. 460.

Passed: For 239 (R-169 D- 69)
Against 158 (R- 33 D-125)

12. Small Business Administration (HR 5141). Create a Small Business Administration, preserve small business institutions encourage free competitive enterprises, and provide for termination of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on June 30, 1954. Conference Report. Spence (D Ky.) motion to recommit bill with instructions to delete title terminating the RFC before June 30, 1954. (7/27/53). Vol. IX, p. 460.

Rejected: For 161 (R- 2 D-159)
Against 227 (R-197 D- 29)

13. National Bank Stockholders (HR 4004). Provide that national banks furnish lists of stockholders upon request of the Comptroller of Currency instead of filing such lists annually with the Comptroller. Patman (D Tex.) motion to recommit bill. (4/15/53). Vol. IX, p. 460.

Rejected: For 79 (R- 1 D-78)
Against 240 (R-169 D-70)

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% %

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% %

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% %

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% %

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